

Personal Interview



GENE MUELLER

Clarkson College has another well known and important figure in the operation of Campus Station WNTC. This gentleman, known to all as "Gene", is Eugene Theodore Mueller.

Gene was born in Rochester, N. Y., on June 28, 1925. Upon reaching school age he entered St. Joseph's School, which paved the way to Aquinas Institute where he graduated in June, 1942. While attending high school, Gene worked on its newspaper, "Maroon and White," and also became a member of the Student Council in his senior year.

After the completion of his high school training, Gene was offered a job at Eastman Kodak, which kept him busy for a year. Since the army interrupted his job at Kodak, it will be interesting to find out what happened at this time.

Enlisting in the army, Gene was sent to Camp Fannin, Texas, for seventeen weeks of infantry basic. Following was a trip to the

University of Cincinnati where he took the ASTP basic engineering course for two terms. In Sept., '44, he was sent overseas with the 14th Armored Division which landed in France. Gene was a member of this outfit throughout the war.

At the termination of hostilities, he went to AFN Munich as a radio engineer. This station, incidently, is the world's largest medium wave radio station with power of 200,000 watts. When eight months had passed and the time to return home drew near, he was offered a job as a civilian employee with this station. This proposal was turned down by Gene, because a college education offered a brighter future. Leaving Germany in April of 1946, he landed in New York, went to Camp Kilmer, then to Fort Dix for discharge.

Gene entered Clarkson Tech in July, 1946, as a freshman. His stay at Tech has been of value not only to himself, but also to the student body as his participation in extra-curricular activities points out. The Clarkson Integrator had Gene for a member in his first and second years, as did the Electronics Society in the freshman year. While taking part in these activities Gene demonstrated his scholastic ability by making the Dean's List. Last year the Ice Carnival Committee received his cooperation, with due consideration being given to the jobs of Program Chairman and Assistant Station Manager, Chairman of PSTC-CCT softball game, Junior Prom Committee, and as a member of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Well known to many of his acquaintances as "Cruller" he is an active member of Lambda Iota Fraternity.

To round out a successful college schedule, in his fourth year at Tech, Gene was made Vice-President of the IFC, Treasurer of the Board of Governors, and as a climax, WNTC's Station Manager. His popularity with the student

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